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HOUSE BILL NO. 1137

Introduced by: Representatives Sly, Bolin, and Duvall and Senators Tidemann and Tieszen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exclude the passing time between classes in the number
2 of hours required in the school term for secondary students.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-26-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-26-1. The school fiscal year shall begin July first and end June thirtieth. Each local
6 school board shall set the number of days in a school term, the length of a school day, and the
7 number of school days in a school week. The local school board or governing body shall
8 establish the number of hours in the school term for kindergarten programs, which may not be
9 less than four hundred thirty-seven and one-half hours. The number of hours in the school term
10 for grades one through five may not be less than eight hundred seventy-five hours, exclusive of
11 intermissions. The number of hours in the school term for grades six through twelve may not
12 be less than nine hundred sixty-two and one-half hours, exclusive of intermissions. An
13 intermission is the time when pupils are at recess or lunch and for grades six through twelve,
14 the passing time between classes.

